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1. It is reported that the uncharted air field at Libertador, Province of Monte Cristi, which is being constructed by the Grenada Company for the Dominican Army has east-west, north-south runways, the former being approximately 5,000 feet long, and the latter 4,000 feet long.* The width of the runways is one hundred feet each. No borings were taken by the engineers, but from the surrounding country, it is reasonable to expect that the base is caliche rock. No grading has been done, and none is contemplated. A DC-4 could land and take off without any trouble. The field is located about two and one half kilometers southwest of the Fortaleza, which guards the bridge crossing the Massacre River, and is about 50 kilometers from the town of Monte Cristi. At one end of the field there is a wind-sock, and a small outpost of the Dominican Army. The field is not mentioned outside of Army circles.

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Comment: There are no blue prints of the field, and all of the notes and levels taken by the engineers of the Grenada Company have been destroyed.

Comment: Guerra is located about six miles from the Carretera Sanchez on the road to San Pedro de Macoris, and is about twenty kilometers east of Ciudad Trujillo.

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